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SUBJECT: TRADE INQUIRY

1. DR. ROBERT RANK, PRESIDENT OF RANK ORGANIZATION, LTD., 710 NORTH PLANKINGTON AVE., MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, 53203, HAS MADE SEVERAL INQUIRIES TO DEPARTMENT OVER WHEREABOUTS MR. HANS PFEILSTUCKER, STATELESS PERSON AND U.S. RESIDENT, WHO IS EMPLOYEE OF DR. RANK. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PASSED TO DR. RANK, HIS FORMER COLLEAGUE WAS REPORTED DEAD OF NATURAL CAUSES AT HOTEL ATAHUALPA, QUITO, ON 12 NOVEMBER 1974.

2. BUSINESS OF DR. RANK IN ECUADOR REPORTEDLY CONSISTS OF CONTRACT WITH HIGH GOE OFFICIALS FOR EXPLORATION OF LONG-LOST INDIAN GOLD. HE STATES CONSIDERABLE FUNDS INVESTED. DR. RANK BELIEVES THAT PFEILSTUCKER MAY HAVE MET WITH FOUL PLAY OR HAS GONE INTO BUSINESS WITH SOMEONE ELSE. POST IS REQUESTED TO VERIFY PFEILSTUCKER DEATH OR WHEREABOUTS.

3. THIS MESSAGE SENT AFTER INQUIRY FROM SENATOR NELSON'S MILWAUKEE OFFICE. ROBINSON

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